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feb4 PORTLAND OREGON dtf

Dissolution of Copartnership

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between CHANCY C. Hosford, John Dolan and George A. Pershin, doing business in East Portland, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by the undersigned, who have purchased the interest of Chancy C. Hosford. They will also continue the business of

J. DOLAN,
G. S. PERSHIN,
C. C. HOSFORD

E. Portland, Feb. 2, 1869.

John Dolan and George A. Pershin hereby give notice that they will continue the business of Merchandise, under the firm name of PERSHIN & DOLAN, having assumed all the debts and liabilities of the late partnership of Pershin, Dolan & Hosford, and are entitled to receive all debts due said partnership. All persons indebted to said late firm are requested to call and settle the same.

J. DOLAN,
G. S. PERSHIN.

East Portland, Feb. 1869 feb5-4tm

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CORNER MARKET AND THIRD STS.
SAN FRANCISCO.
STERN & HESS Proprietors.
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ON THE UPPER UMATILLA.
IS NOW COMPLETED AND IS WELL FILLED WITH
A NEW STOCK OF GOODS.
Go and See Him, Everybody!
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UNION Insurance Company
OF SAN FRANCISCO,
Nos. 416 and 418 CALIFORNIA ST.
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CHARLES D. HAVEN, Secretary.
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Portland, April 10, 1867. dtf

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Meals and Lunches at all hours day and night
Private Rooms for small Parties. Board per week $—
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THE STEAMERS
SENATOR AND ALERT
WILL LEAVE THE COMPANY'S DOCK, PORTLAND, DAILY, FOR OREGON CITY, at 6½ o'clock, A. M. and 4 P. M.,
Connecting with the Company's Boats at Oregon City.
EVERY MORNING (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED),
FOR SALEM,
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and on
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY
For Dayton,
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FREIGHT AND PASSAGE AT REDUCED RATES.
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THE STEAMER
"SUCCESS,"
LEAVES CANEMAH FOR ALBANY, ON MONDAYS and THURSDAYS
The Steamer Ann
Connects with the "Success," at Albany, for EUGENE CITY, AND ALL INTERMEDIATE POINTS.
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Reduced Rates!
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The House has lately been refitted and they are now able to offer additional inducements to their patrons.
The Table will be furnished with the best the market affords, and is under the immediate supervision of the proprietors. Rooms well furnished and well ventilated.
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Greatly Reduced Prices,
This Hotel is located nearest the steamboat landings.
The Hotel coach will be in attendance to convey passengers to and from the house free of charge
W. R. SEWALL,
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n7dtf Proprietors

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E. CARNEY..... Proprietor.
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HAVING THOROUGHLY RENOVATED THIS House, and having Lodgings attached, is prepared to accommodate Boarders in No. 1 style with or without Lodgings, would solicit a call from the traveling public, assuring them that no pains will be spared to accommodate them to the best that the market affords. n2dtf

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(LATE LINCOLN HOUSE,)
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L. P. W. QUIMBY,
HAVING taken the above House, wishes to announce to the public that he is now prepared to accommodate guests in a satisfactory manner. Nothing will be left undone, which is in the power of the proprietor to do, to render guests comfortable.
FREE COACH TO AND FROM THE HOUSE
Portland, Feb. 2, 1867 dtf

COLONIAL HOTEL AND RESTAURANT,
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Bed Rooms furnished and every attention paid to the comfort of travellers.
Private Dining Rooms for Ladies and Families
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Reported Discoveries at Rock Island

WONDERFUL RELICS STATUARY ETC. AS RELICS OF BRASS

The Rock Island Illinois Register the following particulars of the reported discovery of original relics of that place a remarkable story, if true, and an ingenious hoax if untrue. In either case, the story is worth reading.

The Register says: We have the pleasure this evening of laying before our readers the result one of the most interesting subterranean exploring expeditions ever attempted on this continent. It is nothing less than an underground passage way under Rock Island, the present site of the United States arsenal, and the discovery of antiquarian relics of the rarest and most interesting character.

The entrance is a large cave, as our home readers are doubtless aware is plainly visible from the ferry landing, as well as other portions of our city bordering on the river bank, and although some ten feet in diameter at the entrance, it gradually diminishes in size until some twenty five feet are reached, when it is with difficulty that a person can effect an entrance by crawling through the aperture, but, when once fairly through, there is no difficulty in standing erect.

Until the recent interesting discoveries were made by the enterprising explorers, representing an eastern scientific society, and who are now sojourning in this city, this cave has never been known to be over 120 feet in depth, and has possessed nothing more than ordinary interest, except as having been thought by the stern old Sac warrior, Black Hawk, to have been the abode of the Great Spirit that presided over their destinies. But upon close examination at the terminus of one of the darkest and most intricate recesses, a narrow cavity was discovered in the rock, and by the aid of a torch forced into it, an interior apartment was found, upon entering which the party were enabled to explore the subterranean passage for a distance of nearly 1,000 feet. The main passage is some six feet in width and about nine in height, and is evidently a natural cavern, though in several places there are evidences of its having been widened, as chisel marks can be distinctly discovered on the walls—besides numerous small recesses at regular intervals of fifty feet, which bear traces of having been hewn out of the massive solid rock.

The second corridor, leading from the main one, is very extensive—containing six ponderous pillars onwreathed with gorgeous decorations. Beyond this is a shorter chamber, in which is the entrance to the *sanctum sanctorum*, and which contains some of the grandest collections of antiquarian curiosities ever discovered on the continent. It contains a huge pedestal in the center constructed of solid copper, upon which is erected a magnificent shrine, which, with its unique inscription, denotes the antiquity of its devotees. Surrounding it are the colossal figures of twelve worshippers in kneeling posture, and quite contiguous to them is the symmetrical though diminutive figure of an Indian maiden, with a countenance of surpassing beauty, and strongly marked features, indicative of deep thought and wondrous surprise, pointing with one hand to the expressive word engraved upon the wall—*Sheol*—indicating that the end of their destiny and race is at hand. Above them all, on its projecting and crescent shaped roof, are arranged in systematic precision, cross-bows, arrows and other weapons in warlike profusion—reminding one of the ancient sons of Persia and Greece.

The atmosphere in this apartment is almost unfit to sustain animal life, being damp, heavy and very impure. The torches of the exploring party were several times extinguished, and the persons having the expedition in charge barely escaped suffocation.

A BRASS OBELISK.

Immediately adjoining the room containing these wonders is an obelisk of solid brass, some seven feet high, beautifully sculptured on four sides. There are, in all, twenty-one small bas-reliefs, and above, below and between them is carved an inscription seventy-six lines in length. The whole is in the best state of preservation—scarcely a character of the inscription is wanting, and the figures are as sharp and well defined as if executed only a few days ago. One of the scenes represented is a circle of the ancient aborigines sitting in council, with the all-potent pipe of peace performing its wonted circuit, while the fortunes of war and peace are being discussed in presence of the white-winged presiding genius. Another scene represented is a royal chieftain followed by his attendants—a prisoner is at his feet, while men are being introduced leading various animals and carrying ponderous cross-bows, javelins and other weapons. The animals represented are the elephant, polar bear, lion, stag and various kinds of monkeys. The ornaments graven on the robes of the party, the tassels and fringes, the bracelets and armlets, the elaborate curls of the hair and beard are all entire. One of the chiefs stands very erect, and carries an animal resembling a chamois on his right arm, and in his left a branch bearing fine flowers. Around his temple is a filet adorned in front with a rosette. One of the other characters, in a tragical attitude, holds a square vessel resembling a basket, in his left hand, and a drawn dagger in his right, while on his head is worn a rounded cap, at the base of which is a horn. The garments of both consist of a robe falling from the shoulders to the ankle, and a short tunic underneath, descending to the knee, and are richly and tastefully decorated with embroideries and fringes, whilst the hair and beard are arranged with study and taste. The limbs are delineated with peculiar accuracy, and the muscles and bones faithfully, though somewhat too strongly marked.

A COPPER STATUE.

After proceeding farther, the party reached a large room with a high arched room, in which were the entrances to many other chambers. This contained the crowning gem of the wonders—nothing less than a huge sarcophagus of copper—nine feet long, and three feet wide, minutely sculptured within and without, with several hundred figures representing an immense funeral procession and ceremonies relating to the deceased chieftain, with emblems and other devices. The lid was partly removed and revealed a quantity of bones and javelins.

TOPHET.

In one of the secluded corners of this apartment, and a few feet below the level of the floor, is the arched entrance to an unexplored chamber, approached by a narrow passage down through a hideous stone stairway. The party, after repeated efforts to affect an entrance, were obliged to abandon it. In plainly defined Indian characters it bears the significant inscription, "All hope abandoned, ye who enter in," an admonition which, while it tended only to excite and increase the curiosity of the explorers, was wisely heeded.

WEAPONS AND ORNAMENTS.

The knowledge of this ancient and interesting race, does not seem, by any means, to have been confined to statuary and sculpture. Their weapons and the jewel ornaments with which their persons were adorned, though principally of copper, are, in some instances, finished with gold and silver, and carved in the most exquisite manner conceivable, indicating me hanical genius and scientific attainments of the highest order. The luxury and refinement of ancient Assyrian civilization are clearly demonstrated in mystic mazings and devices, rather than the wretchedness, ignorance and superstitions of a remi barbarous race, as eminent authorities of the present age have surmised our country, previous to its discovery by Columbus, to have been inhabited by.

At present the strictest vigilance is observed at the cave, no person being allowed to enter it without permission from one or more of the explorers. During the interval we understand it to be the intention of the party to ship the movable portion of the relics at once to New York, if permission from the War Department for their removal can be obtained.

The following is an extract from "King James counter blast to Tobacco:"

"Moreover which is a great iniquity, and against all humanity, the basest and most slavish custom is retained, whereby the husband will not be ashamed to receive thereby his wife's breath all clear complexioned with it, that ever remains so either she must also corrupt her sweet breath therewith, or else resolve to live a perpetual stinking torment. Have you not reason to be ashamed and to forswear this beastly custom, loathsome to the eye, hateful to the nose, harmful to the brain, dangerous to the lungs and in the black, stinking fumes thereof, nearest resembling the horrible stygian smoke of the bottomless pit."

By Overland Telegraph

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE DAILY OREGONIAN

DATES TO FEBRUARY 10.

Congressional. Counting the Electoral Vote.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—In the Senate business came up this morning in regular order, but by unanimous consent the reading of the Journal was dispensed with, and the Senate proceeded to receive from New York city the [illegible]

It was said the matter was too important to be considered in less than a Senate.

Her Majesty's Commissioners were appointed, the House of Representatives appointed, and the Senate at 4 10 again proceeded to the House. At 4 45 the Senators returned to their chamber.

Morton offered a resolution appointing one Senator and two Representatives to wait on General Grant and Schuyler Colfax, and inform them of their election.

Senator Morgan was appointed on that Committee, on the part of the Senate, which then adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—In the House there was great pressure to obtain seats in the galleries before noon. Every portion open to the public was occupied, and the doors and corridors were thronged. Many ladies occupied places in the gentlemen's gallery. There were but few colored people present.

At 12:40 Schenck moved that the Senate be informed that the House was ready to receive them.

The New York and Washington Railroad bill was called up as the first business in order.

Phillips moved to lay on the table. Lost, 6 to 111.

Further proceedings were interrupted by the arrival of the Senate.

The President of the Senate took the Speaker's chair and Speaker Colfax took a seat near behind.

Conklin, Wilson of Iowa, and Pruyn of New York acted as tellers.

The votes of the States were read and announced seriatim, commencing with New Hampshire, until Louisiana was reached.

Representative Williams objected to the counting of the vote from that State. More discussions rose as to what should be done in view of the case.

Several members attempted to induce Williams to withdraw his objection. But he refused.

The Speaker required that the objection be presented in writing, which was done.

The Senate thereupon entered their Chamber and after a brief discussion the House agreed to count the vote of Louisiana, yeas —137, nays 63.

During the taking of the vote Lawrence of Ohio, endeavored to raise a point of order that no objection can be made or entertained to counting the electoral vote of any State except there is no such State entitled to vote, or that the certificate transmitting the vote is irregular.

The Speaker declined to entertain the point of order.

Schenck desired to offer a resolution that the House, in admitting the vote of Louisiana neither affirms or denies anything with regard to the manner in which the election in Louisiana was conducted.

Objection was made by several other members, who desired to offer resolutions or remarks.

At fifteen minutes of two the message from the Senate notified the House they had resolved that the electoral votes of Louisiana should be counted, immediately the Senators returned and took their places. The presiding officers announced the result of the deliberation of both Houses, whereupon the vote of Louisiana was counted seven for Seymour and Blair. The call of States continued until Georgia was reached.

Butler objected to the counting of the vote on the ground that the electors met on the second Wednesday in December instead of the first, as required in the Constitution, and because at the time of the election of said electors the State of Georgia was not represented in Congress, and several other points were included.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Feb 10—Governor Holden on behalf of the loyalists of North Carolina telegraphs to Senators that that State is opposed to any reduction in the army which may result in the reduction of the Federal garrisons in that State.

Paymaster Thomas J. Leslie has been retired.

OUR SAN FRANCISCO DISPATCH

Heavy Storm in California.

MARYSVILLE, Feb. 10.—A heavy southeast storm prevailed here most of the day yesterday all last night and up to noon to day. The weather is quite cold, and has prevented as high a stage of water in the rivers as might have been anticipated from the quantity of rain falling. The Yuba has risen about five feet to day, and is rising slowly to night. The water in the Feather is up to the freight sheds of the California Steam Navigation Company, at the old landing, and will probably continue to rise during the night.

The driver of a Downieville stage, which arrived this morning four hours behind time, reports eight feet of snow at the Mountain House.

A portion of the railroad bridge at Coon creek four miles north of Lincoln, was washed away, and the train from Sacramento this morning had to return to that city. The extent of damage to the bridge is not known here but will probably require several days to repair it.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 10.—It has been raining and snowing alternately for the past three days. Rain prevailed mingling with snow at Auburn and Folsom this morning. Snow is three feet on an average on the Union hill and five miles east of here.

The telegraph lines are all down east of Sugar Loaf Mountain.

PLACERVILLE, Feb. 10.—The recent heavy storm of the past twenty four hours was the severest of the season. During the storm a portion of the [illegible] west of here. [illegible] American [illegible] and the [illegible] was [illegible] very [illegible]

SONORA, Feb. 10.—[illegible] Saturday evening [illegible] Bridgeport [illegible] Sunday [illegible] high [illegible] very [illegible]

SAN JOSE, Feb. 10.—[illegible] has been [illegible] river and Mission Slough [illegible] Driving the [illegible] and [illegible] on the [illegible] Lots of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Horatio Seymour in Plaster.

The bust of Mr Seymour, which is highly prized as a truthful representation by the relatives and friends of that gentleman, was executed several years ago, when he was Governor of the State. The artist stipulated for the privilege of supplying copies of this work for sale, but realized nothing from it until the nomination of Horatio by the July Convention. Then, says a New York journalist, who narrates this story, an enthusiastic speculator in statuary and paintings, arrived at Mr Phillip's studio in hot haste, and bargained for the immediate delivery of 50 copies. The sale of these was at first so rapid among the prominent politicians around the City Hall of New York, that the *speculator forthwith ordered* additional copies before he had disposed of all the first lot. But when the effect of that unfortunate nomination began to be developed in the country, the sale of the busts went down to par—nothing at all. "Rodbut" Democrats, instead of buying when applied to, would generally fob off the vendor by sending him to some one else—to Mr. A., or Mr. B.— who, they were "sure, would take one copy at least, if not more." And the speculator was sent from pillar to post and back again, until he began to feel not a little discouraged. His discouragement was rendered complete, when, one day, in accordance with the advice of a waggish Democrat, he called upon an irritable old gentleman of strong Republican principles. "Can I sell you a bust of Seymour to-day?" inquired the speculator, as he entered the counting room of this gentleman.

"Sa-a-ymour," responded the irritable gentleman, with a decided emphasis on the first syllable. "No—I don't want it. If I had one, I would put it in my—barn."

After this rebuff, the disheartened speculator concluded to make no further efforts to sell his busts. But it occurred to him that he might prevail on the artist to take back, at a discount, what he had left on his hands, and so one day he presented himself at the studio of Mr Phillip with a request that he would allow him half-price for them. "They would be of no possible use to me at any price," said the artist.

"You can use up the stock in other busts, can't you?" inquired the speculator.

"No," was the reponse. "Plaster, after it has been once used is good for nothing but as a fertilizer. How many busts have you on hand?"

"About forty," was the reply.

After musing a moment, the artist remarked "That amount of Seymour stock, ground fine, would, according to the mental calculation I have just made, be amply sufficient to fertilize one quarter of an acre of soil." "But I don't want to waste any property in that way," cried the speculator; "couldn't the busts be altered so as to look like some one else—like Brick Pomeroy, for instance!"

The artist shook his head, saying: "Impossible. Besides, bricks made of plaster would be utterly worthless for any purpose."

This cross-play of the artist drove the speculator off in a huff. The next that was heard of his busts was, that they were being sold slowly at evening auctions at from 25 to 30 cents a piece. *At the outset they readily fetched $10.*

Multnomah Lodge No. 13, I. O. G. T.—Holds Regular Meetings at 7½ o'clock on Saturday evenings of each week. All members in good standing are invited to attend. By order of W. C. T.

Portland R. A. C. No. 3.—Regular Convocation on the second Thursday evening of each month at Masonic Hall, No. 16 North Front street.
By order of M. E. H. P.

Nonpareil Lodge No. 80, I. O. G. T.—Meets every Wednesday evening at o'clock. Hall in Poppleton's building, *First Street*, between Yamhill and Taylor. Members in good standing are invited to attend
y7dtf By order of the W. C. T.

Willamette Lodge No. 3, F. & A. M.—Holds its Regular Communications on the 1st and 3d Mondays of each month at 7 o'clock P. M. Brethren in good standing are invited to attend
ap17tf By order of W. M.

Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 7 o'clock in Stark's building, third story, opposite Arrigoni's Hotel. Members of the order are invited to attend. By order o. N. G.
Portland, February 18, 1868. dtf

Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, in Stark's building, third story opposite Arrigoni's Hotel. Members of the order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.
Feb. 4, 1868. dtf

STOW FOUNDATION PAVEMENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 18, 1869.

Hon. Frank McCoppin, Mayor of San Francisco—Dear Sir: You have now been connected with our City Government as Supervisor and Mayor for the past nine years, during which time you must have given a great deal of attention to Street Paving, and I now ask it as a special favor to me, that you give briefly, in writing, the result of your convictions relative to the several styles of street paving now in use in this city. By so doing you will much oblige

Your obedient servant,
H. F. WILLIAMS,
President Stow Foundation Pavement Co.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 20th, 1869.

Henry F. Williams, Esq., President of the S. F. P. Co.—Dear Sir: Your communication of yesterday, requesting me to give in writing my opinion relative to the several kinds of street pavement now in use in this city, is before me, and in reply I would say, that at the time I became a municipal officer of this city, in 1860, and for *many years the Nicolson pave*: was the only kind of pavement used by the city in its corporate, and by individuals in their individual capacity. About five years ago the Nicolson pavement was introduced here by Mr J. J. Robbins, assignee of the owner of the patent, and was received with much favor by our citizens. Very many portions of our streets are now paved with the Nicolson Pavement, so-called—still later—that is to say, about two years ago, the "Stow Foundation Pavement" was introduced here by the inventor, and many of our public streets have since been paved with that pavement.

A sufficient length of time has, I think, elapsed, to enable any person who has given the subject any attention, to form an intelligent opinion as to the merits of the respective wooden pavements—of course, I leave the cobble-stones out of view entirely—and I have come to the conclusion, that, in many respects, such as adaptability to our wants and in durability, the Stow is the superior pavement. But, were the two pavements equal in every other respect, the facility with which the Stow can be taken up and relaid, whenever it becomes necessary to replace it for the purpose of laying down gas and water pipes, should, in my judgment, entitle it to preference and public favor.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
FRANK McCOPPIN,
Mayor of the City of San Francisco.

We, the undersigned, have carefully read the above letter from his Honor, Frank McCoppin, to H. F. Williams, Esq., upon the subject of street paving, and we fully indorse every word it contains.

MOYROM ASHBURY, Supervisor 8th District.
P. H. CAVANAN, Supervisor 11th District.
A. J. SHRADER, Supervisor 9th District.
C. H. STANYAN, Supervisor 12th District and Chairman Street Committee
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GEO. C. POTTER, Ex-City and County Surveyor from 1861 to 1867.
JOSEPH M. NOUGUES, City and County Attorney
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GEO. H. ELLIOT, Major of Engineers, U. S. A.
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Notice.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS of J. Levy, bankrupt, at the office of W. Lair Hill, Esq., in the city of Portland, on the 26th day of February, 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M.
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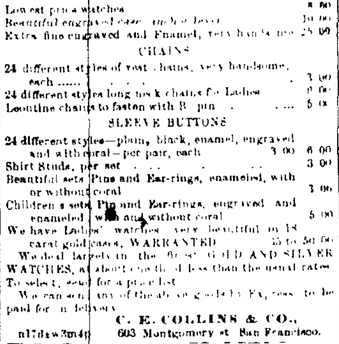

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.—This is to give notice that on the 15th day of January, 1869, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of John A. Carr of Portland, in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition. That the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey, Portland, Oregon, before W. Lair Hill, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.
AL. ZIEBER,
U. S. Marshal as Messenger.
By W. H. West, Deputy. j16d3w

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 15TH day of January, 1869, a warrant of Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon, against the estate of William H. Spencer, of Gilliam, in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition, that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the *transfer of any property by him*, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey, Portland, Oregon, before W. Lair Hill, Esq. Register in Bankruptcy, on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.
AL. ZIEBER,
U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.
By W. H. West, Deputy. j15d30t

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 18TH day of January, 1869, a warrant of bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States against the estate of O. Smith, of Willamette Precinct, in the county of Multnomah, in said District, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition. That the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey, Portland, Oregon, before W. Lair Hill, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.
AL. ZIEBER,
U. S. Marshal as Messenger.
By W. H. West, Deputy. j15d30t

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 18TH day of January, 1869, a warrant of bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States against the estate of Orlando Smith, of Willamette Precinct, in the county of Multnomah, in said District, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition, that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey, Portland, Oregon, before W. Lair Hill, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 25th day of February, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.
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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.—This is to give notice that on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1869, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of John Williams, of The Dalles, county of Wasco, and State of Oregon, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition, that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey, Portland, Oregon, before W. Lair Hill, Register, on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M.
AL. ZIEBER,
U. S. Marshal as Messenger
By W. H. West, Deputy. j19d30t

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 18TH day of January, 1869, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Tobias Thomas of Portland, in the county of Multnomah, in said District, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition. That the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the *transfer of any property by him*, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey, in Portland aforesaid, before W. Lair Hill, Esq. Register in Bankruptcy, on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.
AL. ZIEBER,
U. S. Marshal as Messenger.
By W. H. West, Deputy. j19d30t

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 16TH day of January, A. D. 1869, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Isaiah Goss, of La Grand, in the county of Union and State of Oregon, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition, that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the *transfer of any property by him*, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey, Portland, Oregon, before W. Lair Hill, Register in Bankruptcy, on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.
AL. ZIEBER,
U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.
By W. H. West, Deputy. j15d30t

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 16TH day of January, A. D. 1869, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Robert W. Cochran, of LaGrand, in the county of Union, and State of Oregon, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition, that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey, Portland, Oregon, before W. Lair Hill, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.
AL. ZIEBER,
U. S. Marshal, as Messenger
By W. H. West, Deputy. j15d30t

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 16TH day of January, A. D. 1869, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon; against the estate of *James Cunningham, of the Dalles, Wasco county, in said* District, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey, Portland, in said District, before W. Lair Hill, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.
AL. ZIEBER,
U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.
By W. H. West, Deputy. j15d30t

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.—This is to give notice that on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1869, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of John Williams, of The Dalles, county of Wasco, and State of Oregon, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition, that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey, Portland, Oregon, before W. Lair Hill, Register, on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M.
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Washington, Nov 30, 1868.

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No.

15142 From Fairfield, (n o) by Saint Louis, Waconda, Parkersville, Monitor, and Needy, to Oregon City, 26 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Fairfield Tuesday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Oregon City by 6 p m;
Leave Oregon City Wednesday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Fairfield by 6 p m.

15143 From Astoria, by Clatsop, Summer House, (n o) Elk Creek, (n o) Nehalem, (n o) Miami Point, (n o) Chilches Point, (a o) and Netarch Landing, (n o) to Tillamook, 80 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Astoria Tuesday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Tillamook next day by 6 p m;
Leave Tillamook Thursday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Astoria next day by 6 p m.

15144 From Dallas, by Salt Creek and Hall's, (n o) to Grand Ronde, 20 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Dallas Tuesday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Grand Ronde by 12 m;
Leave Grand Ronde Tuesday at 2 p m;
Arrive at Dallas by 8 p m

15145 From Portland, by Taylor's Ferry, (n o) Dayton, Amity, Rickreal, and Monmouth, to Corvallis, 80 miles and back, once a week
Leave Portland Tuesday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Corvallis next day by 7 p m;
Leave Corvallis Thursday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Portland next day by 7 p m.

15146 From Centreville to Forest Grove, 6 miles and back, once a week
Leave Centreville Monday at 10 a m;
Arrive at Forest Grove Monday by 12 m;
Leave Forest Grove Monday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Centreville by 3 p m.

15147 From Portland, by Hillsborough, Forest Grove, and West Chehalem, to Lafayette, 47 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Portland Monday and Thursday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Lafayette next days by 1 p m;
Leave Lafayette Tuesday and Friday at 2 p m;
Arrive at Portland next days by 8 p m

15148 From Salem, by Lincoln, to Wheatland, 27 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Salem Wednesday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Wheatland by 5 p m;
Leave Wheatland Thursday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Salem by 5 p m

15149 From Auburn, by Pocahontas, (n o) Riggsville, (n o) Birch Creek (n o) and Healy's Station (n o) to Umatilla, with a branch to Granite Creek Mines, (n o,—miles and back, once a week
Bidders to state distance, and propose a schedule of departures and arrivals

15150 From The Dalles, by Simcoe, (n o) to Thorpe's, (n o) 90 miles and back, once a week.
Leave The Dalles Monday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Thorpe's Wednesday by 7 p m;
Leave Thorpe's Thursday at 7 a m;
Arrive at The Dalles Saturday by 7 p m.
Winter schedule six days

15151 From Umatilla, by the county seat of Yakima County and the Snoqualmie Pass, to Seattle, Washington Territory, 225 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Umatilla Monday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Seattle Sunday by 6 p m;
Leave Seattle Monday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Umatilla Sunday by 6 p m.

15152 From Express Ranch, by Rye Valley, (n o) to Humboldt Basin, (n o) 18 miles and back, once a week
Leave Express Ranch Wednesday at 12 m;
Arrive at Humboldt Basin by 7 p m;
Leave Humboldt Basin Thursday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Express Ranch by 2 p m

15153 From The Dalles, by Rockland, (n o) Washington Territory, Block House, (n o) and Simcoe, (n o) to Yakima, (n o) 90 miles and back, once a week
Leave The Dalles Monday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Yakima Wednesday by 12 m;
Leave Yakima Thursday at 7 a m;
Arrive at The Dalles Saturday by 12 m.

15154 From Albany, by Boston Mills, (n o) to Brownsville, 23 miles and back, once a week
Leave Albany Monday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Brownsville by 12 m;
Leave Brownsville Thursday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Albany by 6 p m.

15155 From Portland, by Hodgepoint, (n o) and Chehalem Gap (n o) to Dayton 40 miles and back, once a week
Leave Portland Wednesday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Dayton by 6 p m;
Leave Dayton Thursday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Portland by 6 p m.

15156 From Corvallis, by King's Valley, Philomath, Somerset, (n o) Summit Hapgoodtail, (n o) Pioneer City, Little Elk, Yaquina Oysterville (n o) Newton, and Toledo to Newport, seventy miles and back three times a week from May 1, to November, and once a week the residue of year.
Schedule May 1st to November 1
Leave Corvallis Monday Wednesday and Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Newport next day by 1 p m.
Leave Newport Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Corvallis Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday by 1 p m.
November 1st to May 1
Leave Corvallis Monday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Newport Wednesday by 6 p m;
Leave Newport two hours after arrival;
Arrive at Corvallis Friday by 5 p m

NOTES.

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For forms of proposal, &c., and other information, see advertisement of this date, in pamphlet form, at the principal post offices.

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**Agricultural, Manufacturing,

The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, FEB. 15, 1869

CITY.

Money Market.

San Francisco Legal Tender rates ..... 74@74½
New York Gold Quotations 134½

DOWN THE RIVER.—On Friday, the steamer *Okanogan* towed the bark *Adele* from Rainier and the bark *Almatia* from a point about half way between Rainier and Oak Point, to Astoria. Both vessels were heavily laden, the former with lumber from St Helens and Rainier, and the latter with produce from Portland. They both, probably went to sea on Saturday, as the weather was favorable. ..The bark *Live Yankee* arrived inside the bar on Friday and anchored *in the stream near Ft. Stevens* where she lay, at the departure of the *Okanogan*, Saturday morning.... The bark *Helen Angier* from San Francisco, and the New York bark, *Oswyn* were outside the bar on Saturday morning .....The brig *Brewster*, Capt Corno, went to sea on Friday.. On Saturday evening the steamer *Ajax* was lying at anchor in the Willamet near Springville. Last Friday evening an encampment of the Union Army of the Republic called Astoria Encampment No. — was organized at Astoria, by C P. Crandall, with ten members the following list of officers: Lt. A. K. Bush, Commander; Chas H Horne, Senior Vice Commander; Michael Mears, Junior Vice Commander; Wm. B Ross, Adjutant, and John Tonner, Quartermaster. The new hotel built by Capt Flavel and kept by our former fellow townsman, S. N. Arrigoni, was recently opened and has a fair prospect of being a success. It is a fine large building, and Mr Arrigoni has everything in excellent shape.....Astoria has, within the last year, grown very perceptibly. New streets have been opened both above and below the old town, as well as in the rear of it; the wharves are new and better than of old; and many new buildings have been added to the former group, and the place begins to wear quite the air of a commercial town .. The Hemlock Tannery is getting to be an institution of considerable importance. Its capacity is now about five thousand hides annually and this product is said to be equal to anything made in California or elsewhere on the Pacific coast. By the last steamer but one, the proprietors shipped twenty rolls of sole leather, ordered by parties at San Francisco.....The Salmon fisheries along the lower Columbia river have become so numerous as to excite astonishment in the minds of those who have not till recently seen them. Some of them are carrying on business on a very extensive scale. At the works of Hapgood, Hume & Co. the proprietors are employing a large number of hands in the manufacture of pound tin cans, to be filled with pickled Salmon when the spring season shall open. At this and the adjoining works—half a mile below—of Hume Bros not less than near one million of such cans will be made up by the time the spring run of salmon shall begin; and they expect to fill every one of them during the season. They now have on hand great store rooms piled full of cans, probably not much fewer than six hundred thousand at the two places. Several of the fisheries below are carrying on a similar business on a scale but little less extensive.

OREGON CITY ITEMS.—We clip the following from the *Enterprise* of Saturday:

Messrs. Miller, Marshall & Co.'s Oregon City Flouring Mill commenced operations on Tuesday evening last. The mill is a perfect success .....Wednesday last was the 25th anniversary of the birth of the first white male child (Mr. S. D. Richardson) in Oregon City. We believe that Mr. R. can justly claim that he is the first white male born in Oregon, the event being dated February 10th, 1844. Oregon was then a howling wilderness .....One week from to-day Quarterly Meeting will be commenced in this city, at the M. E. Church Rev J F. DeVore, P. E., will preach on the 21st, morning and evening.....The Ku-Kluxes broke up in anothee row on Tuesday evening. The authorities stepped in and put a stop to the dissensions by turning out the lights.....Hon. J. F. Caples, of Portland, addressed a large audience in this city, at the M. E. Church on Friday evening of last week upon the subject of Temperance .....Mr. George R. H. Miller has at length started the long proposed flight of steps up the bluff at the head of Third street. The distance to be built up is over 80 feet. The stairs are in cross sections; at each turn there is a platform of ample room for a rest.....News reached this city on Wednesday evening last, of the death of Robert Moore, at Walla Walla, W. T. He was the eldest son, we believe, of James M. Moore, Esq., of this city. His health had been failing for some time, growing into consumption, and he had gone to Walla Walla in hope of receiving benefits from a dryer climate, when he died. Mr. Moore was a young — about 19 years of age.....The following officers of Walla-e Lodge, No. 15, I. O. G. T., for the ensuing term were duly installed by Lodge Deputy Peter Paquet on Saturday evening last: C W Todd, W C T; Mrs Lavelle, W R S; Miss Marion Francis, W L H S; Miss Harriet F—n, W V T; Peter Paquet, W S; T J Sp— , W A S; C O Pellon, W F S; Miss Mary Warren, T; — —, L D; — —, W M; Miss Fanny Bolds, W D M; Miss Ida Francis, W I G; Geo F Smith, W O G. Rev E Geary, Ch— - JAF V, P W C T.

THE MERCER CON— —The W— Mercier, whose concert has been — — — — evening will be — — — —, Clement and Cleaveland—a very fine — — — The following is the prog— — to be "

Part First.

1. Male Quartette, "Rest of Li— —".....Messrs B— — Hitch— —, C— —t and Cleveland.
2. Vocal Solo, "Thou art so near" (Reichardt) Miss Octavia Mercier.
3. Piano Duet, "Carnival de Venice," Miss Corinne and Blanche Mercier.
4. Vocal Solo, "The Maniac," (Russel) Mr. G. Buchanan.
5. Vocal Duet, "Juanita," Misses Corinne and Blanche Mercier.
6. Male Quartette, "Dream on,".....Messrs Buchanan, Hitchcock, Clement and Cleveland.

Part Second.

7. Quartetta, "Silence," (Rochiel)....Messrs. Buchanan, Hitchcock, Clement and Cleveland;
8. Vocal Duet, "Maryland, my Maryland," Misses Corinne and Blanche Mercier.
9. Piano Solo, "Soldiers' Chorus; Faust" (Conrad), Miss O. Mercier.
10. Vocal Solo, "Flee as a bird,"...Miss Corinne Mercier.
11. Piano, "Fantasia,".....H. G. Grob.
12. Vocal Solo, "Who's at my window," (Osborne) Miss Octavia Mercier
13. Finale. Quartette, "Joseph and his brethren" (Hehn)...Miss Octavia Mercier, Messrs. Buchanan, Mi— —, Clement and Cleveland.

VANCOUVER.—From the *Register* we clip the — — — — — — — g circle has been organized in this c— — — dist on Tuesday evening at Rev. Mr. — — — — — of Venice" was read for the — — — — — day.....We are informed by Mr. Montgomery, that peas are in full bloom, below town, and that — — has wheat six inches high.....Gen. Wh— — ding the post, and Lieut. Hall, Post A— —, have been ordered to Boise, on Court Martial duty, and will leave for that place on the 15th inst.....At a meeting of the Board of Delegates of the Vancouver Fire Department, a leave of absence for three months was granted to their Chief, Geo. T. Hodges.....The third quarter of the Vancouver Seminary opens on Monday next. The attendance has been constantly increasing for some time, and will probably be much larger during next term.....M. Eaton, on Lewis river, has discovered a number of lumps of gold, recently, varying in value from twenty-five cents to a dollar and a half. He declines revealing the place of their discovery till he makes some further explorations.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.—Proceedings of Saturday, Feb. 13th:

In the matter of Randall & Sunderland, in bankruptcy; — — ing on order to show cause against adjudication of bankruptcy continued until Wednesday next. Motion to dissolve injunction filed and set for hearing on Wednesday. Freidenrich and Stout & Reed for petitioning creditors; Logan for debtors

In the matter of Muller & Brentano; in bankruptcy, Hearing on order to show cause continued until Saturday next. Fechheimer for petitioning creditors.

U. S. vs. steamboat *Rainier*; motion to apply the balance of proceeds in satisfaction of decree in favor of the United States heard and taken under advisement. J N Dolph, acting U. S. Attorney; Caplis for claimants.

Adjourned until Wednesday next.

PRATT AND LIBRARY.—The following new books have just been received at the Portland library: Lion Ben of Elm Island, by Kellogg; Charlie Bell of Elm Island, Kellogg; Wild Life under the Equator, Paul DuChaillu; Rosamond Dayton, Mrs Gardner; Watchwords for the Warfare of Life, Author of the Schönberg Cotta Family; Mrs A. de Beaupre, Mrs. Jenkin; Constance Aylmer, H F. P.; Passages from the Note-Books of Nathaniel Hawthorne; Nautical Almanac for 1869; Child Wife, Captain Mayne Reid; Sydine Adrience or Trying the World, Douglas; Catechism of the Steam Engine, new edition, 1868, Brown; Madame Therese; or the Volunteers of '92, M M Erkmann-Chatrian; Tricotrin, Ouida. The Apache Country, J. Ross Browne

STREET WORK.—The following is a statement of street work done in this city, from July 1st to December 31st, 1868, as shown by the records in the office of the City Surveyor, to which Mr. Morris has kindly given us access:

Lineal feet of sidewalk constructed	56,953
Lineal feet of cross-walk	13,137
Lineal feet plank reading	4,320
Cubic yards broken stone	1,051
Cubic yards gravel	606
Cubic yards sand	414
Cubic yards earth embankment	48,038
Cubic yards excavation	43,193

Prior to July 1st, 1868, the total lineal feet of sidewalk laid down, was 79,200 feet. Total of cross-walk 2,600 feet.

A JOKE.—Somebody caused to be published in our paper the other morning an announcement that a "11 pound" son had been born to the wife of Mr Ed Copley, of the Cascades. A day or two afterward, we received a letter from Mr Copley, who says it must have been published as a joke, and that accordingly he has had a hearty laugh over it, but that the fact is the family has not been blessed with a boy at all, and that their youngest and only child is a girl of five years. The party who ordered the publication, may know where the joke comes in, but we can't see it—not with the naked eye.

A GOOD THING.—In one of the valley towns, where Wells, Fargo & Co recently established an express office, a countryman had made many unsuccessful inquiries at the Post office for a letter. He believed he ought to get a letter and wondered why he didn't. He had strong suspicions that there was something wrong. One day hearing of the new express office, he rushed in, inquired for a letter, and got one. His face breaking out all over with satisfaction and triumph, he exclaimed "Well, I'm gol darned glad we're got two Post offices. Its the best thing Andy Johnson ever did. And I'm amashed if I don't think two Post offices will pay, too."

CIRCUIT COURT—UPTON, JUDGE.—Saturday was motion day, and but little business was transacted other than submitting and passing upon preliminary motions in various cases.

PHILHARMONIC CONCERT.—The programme of the sixth concert of the Philharmonic Society is published this morning. It will take place next Friday evening at Oro Fino Hall.

NEXT TERM.—The next term of the Portland Academy and Female Seminary will commence on Monday the 22d inst.

PASSENGERS.—Per S— Francis— — The C— wing is the passenger list — — — — — — — which — — — — — Francisco, Feb — — — — — — —

The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, FEB 15, 1869.

The New Administration

General Grant is going to form his Cabinet without dictation from anybody. Even the gentlemen selected are not to be appraised of the fact until their names are sent to the Senate for confirmation. Observe the good and substantial reasons which Grant assigns for this course. Such a man, we may venture to say, will never be caught in the coils of scheming and selfish politicians. During the war, he picked out and called around him the very best men, and his habit in this regard does not permit us to doubt that his Cabinet will be composed of men of the first order. This reticence, in a President elect, it must be conceded is very unusual. Heretofore the leaders of the dominant party have had much to do in one way and another, in making up Cabinets for in-coming Presidents. But the times have so changed as to make the course which Grant pursues a very wise precaution. The multiplication of offices has multiplied office-seekers beyond all precedent. There are cliques, combinations, monopolies, and an endless variety of interests, some local and others of a more general character, which want to be "in" with the Administration. General Grant must be independent of them all. He must be free from their intrigues and dictation. We think, therefore, that the precautions he is now observing augur well for a successful Administration. It is a good sign that the office-seekers and the "rings" are not to have a part in making the Cabinet.

Of course we do not mean to say that the Administration should not be a partisan one, using that word in its better signification. No non-partisan Administration can be successful. Such a thing would be as impossible as a non-partisan political contest. The President who disregards party-obligations virtually abandons the principles he professes to represent. These facts have always been appreciated by the Democratic leaders. Gen. Jackson schooled them in the doctrine. But the leaders of the anti-Democratic party never had a true knowledge of this elementary principle of permanent success. It is singular enough that men who acknowledge the value and necessity of discipline in all struggles to achieve political victory, seem to be entirely wanting in an appreciation of the only true way to give *effect* to such victory. Democratic Presidents and leaders never failed to sustain their party friends. This method of maintaining party discipline by rewarding meritorious services has been a great element of strength in the Democratic party. But the Republicans have never duly appreciated it. The Democratic party, resting as it does under the odium of sympathy with the rebellion, has been able to survive, solely because of Republican mistakes. And not the least of these mistakes has been the failure to take such measures as would thoroughly organize and discipline the forces opposed to the Democratic party.

Therefore, while the new Administration should be independent of citizens and rings," it can be successful only by recognizing party obligations. This we believe Gen. Grant will do. He is a man of too much sagacity to hope for success in any other way. It has been truly remarked by a very acute politician that it is folly to say that President after he goes into office must disregard party and become so-called "national;" for the fact that he has been elected President implies that he has secured the indorsement of a majority of the people, and the will of the majority for the time being is the national will not a partisan will.

To Whom it May Concern.

The [illegible] preference of the Republicans of New York, in assigning to Gov. Fenton the senatorial seat of Mr. Morgan after March next, conveys to all concerned, in other states as well as theirs, a significant indication of that unyielding Republican sentiment which pervades the party everywhere. To make still clearer this sentiment, and as showing exactly what it means, we copy from the New York *Tribune* an explanation of Morgan's defeat, which we affectionately commend to the sober reflection of such Johnsonized Federal office-holders" and Copperheads generally, as may read this paragraph. And while they are in this reflecting mood, let then ponder upon the fate of all that army of time-servers who for the last ten years have been trimming and balancing and affiliating with the opposition, in expectation of a political reaction against the Republican party. Over every man of this description the cold waves of political oblivion have rolled; and as Andrew Johnson descends into the political dead house, all who have been, even remotely, connected with him bear him company. Of old it was said "*There is a way which seemth right unto a man*, but the end thereof is death." Such men as Doolittle, Dixon and Henderson have found these words bitterly true. Trumbull, Fessenden and Grimes are rushing to the same fate. But we are forgetting the *Tribune's* paragraph. Here it is:

It is due to Governor Morgan that the true reason should be given. He stands identified in the general estimation with our Johnsonized Federal office holders, whose pecuniary and political affiliation with the copperhead Democracy, during the dark hours of '66 and '67 is bitterly remembered. That one of the best subsidized of these renegades is now seeking translation from the Collectorship of this port into the character of Envoy Extraordinary [very] to the Emperor of All the Russias, intensified the feelings of hostility to the entire crowd, and to any one whom they were well known to favor. Nobody imagined that they would all be kept in office under General Grant; but the apprehension that some of them might be, and that Governor Morgan, from long associations, would be inclined to regard them with favor, turned the scale against his reelection.

Density of Population in New York City.

A New York weekly paper, in speaking of the fact that tens of thousands of people are annually driven out of that city on account of the want of room, and compelled to find residences on Long Island or in New Jersey, mentions that out of the 141,466 lots into which Manhattan Island is divided, only about ten thousand are built upon, and thus one half the island is still unoccupied by houses. In showing how the city's immense population is packed into a small compas, the following statements are made

The four miles of Fifth Avenue contain 4,000 families; a single block, not far distant, contains 700 families and 3,000 souls. Throughout the whole city the average number of families per house is three, and that of persons fifteen. While 9,171 dwellings contain 30,350 families, and 150,000 persons, 16,381 others contain 85,654 families and 426,000 persons, averaging five families and twenty persons to a house. Of 115,386 families, only 15,930 have a house apiece; 14,567 others live two in a house, 4,416 buildings contain three families each, while the remaining 11,000 houses shelter 72,306 families, averaging six each or thirty five persons to a house. There are 20 tenements containing 10,933 families, or above eighty five persons each, 195 others, containing 111 persons each; seventy-one others, containing 140 each; and 29 which have a population of 5,448, or 187 to each house.

Small Notes

The U S Senate has passed a resolution directing the Secretary of War to deliver to the Lincoln Monument Association some condemned cannon for casting of statues and other ornamental work for the memorial to be erected at Springfield, Ill

The vote on the suffrage amendment in the Senate was 40 ayes to 18 noes. As there are but twelve Democrats in that body it is apparent that at least six republican Senators voted no. These six no doubt were from the Pacific States. They refused to vote for the amendment because it does not contain a clause especially excluding the Chinese from the exercise of the suffrage. Under the circumstances they did right.

The New York *Times* says: "The American claimants of Alta Vela the guano of which will be recollected in connection with the impeachment trial had better assert their claims very quickly. President Baez of St Domingo, has granted the guano product of the island as a guarantee for a loan of $2,000,000 from an English capitalist and it is reported that, immediately on the completion of the contract, English vessels will assert their control of Alta Vela." Where is Judge Black?

The effects of Ben. Butler's Democratic training "crop out" quite frequently and sometimes in a very disreputable manner. The muss he kicked up when the electoral vote was being counted was disgraceful, and he deserves the severest censure, if not expulsion from the House. We did hope he would be beaten last fall, but rebel and Democratic abuse re-elected him. Butler was just the man to tame the New Orleans rebels, but as a member of Congress he brings his party into discredit and inflicts serious damage on the good name of the country

We have been asked for a statement of the facts relative to the "Rogers murder," to which reference has often been made of late in our telegraphic dispatches. So far as known the facts are these: In New York city, on the 30th of last December, Mr Rogers, an elderly gentleman, of good standing and greatly respected, was attacked by a ruffian, in front of his house, which is on Twelfth street, not a stone's throw from Broadway, at half past seven in the morning. The assailant undertook to rob Mr. Rogers of his watch and purse, but the old gentleman defended himself bravely, when the thief stabbed him in the bowels with a large knife, and then ran off, leaving his booty, as well as his hat, part of his coat, and the sheath of his knife. Mr Rogers died on Saturday, the 2d of January.

The Late Indian Campaign.

The *Army and Navy Journal* gives a clear review of the brief but decisive winter campaign which Gens. Sherman and Sheridan have made against the hostile Indians. The essential point is that winter instead of summer is the time to deal with the murdering bands, when flight is impossible instead of preferable, and when defeat is destruction instead of mere temporary dispersion. The article contains this remark

In fine, we have here an example of a campaign carried out, for once, by the army, without the interference of civilian agents, who, however, have hinted or predicted failure from the start. Having thus given a good blow to the Indians, the work of pacification will be found less difficult. They have already found out that the fighting is henceforth to be done to suit us, and not to suit them.

It would seem, says the New York *Sun*, that so short a demonstration of the superiority of army over departmental administration leaves no good argument against the bill already passed by the House, but hanging fire in the Senate, giving over the control of Indian affairs to the military arm of the Government.

STATE ITEMS.

The Salem paper of Saturday, says: "Mr. Wm. Waldo, who went as supercargo with a shipment of flour from the Salem Mills to Australia, returned home day before yesterday.

Albany has no fire engine. This is singular neglect for a town of its proportions. As disastrous fires are so common in Albany, it would seem that its citizens might conclude that they could save money by buying at least one machine. But perhaps they know their own wants best.

The Jacksonville *Sentinel* of last week, says: Since the last new cases of small-pox appeared, there have been immense quantities of pitch-pine burned in the streets. By day, the town is enveloped in smoke and by night the deserted streets are lit up by lines of fires that blaze and flicker among the shadows, and throw a ghastly and sepulchral light on everything it falls upon.

Ben. Simpson, Esq., reached Washington City on the 12th inst. The Albany *Register* says: News comes from Salem that the East Side Company offers to connect with Albany, provided the citizens will take stock in the road to the amount of $30,000. The Albany town proprietors, Messrs. Walter and Thomas Monteith, have agreed to take $10,000 worth of the stock, leaving $20,000 to be raised by citizens, which, we are assured, has or will be taken immediately.

OUR SAN FRANCISCO DISPATCH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—At noon yesterday M Charles Ferdinand De Castrite, Consul-Gen. of the French Empire, and officer of the Legion of Honor, died at the Occidental Hotel, of malignant small pox, after an illness of nine days.

A dispatch from Gov. Stanford to Mayor Merritt states that the terminus of the Western Pacific railroad will be located at Oakland, as heretofore agreed upon, and that labor will be commenced upon the terminal works as soon as the heavy work now being pushed through Livermore gap is completed.

A slight earthquake was felt here at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. Reports from San Jose state that the shock was quite severe in that city

Judge Sawyer of the 4th District Court, *yesterday morning rendered a decision dismissing* the petition of Drew & Carroll, street contractors, from mandamus against the Committee on Streets and Highways for refusing to enter into a certain contract with them in which the Superintendent wished to insert a clause making it obligatory on contractors not to employ men more than eight hours per day.

Quite an extensive fire occurred this morning among the frame shanties on East street, from the corner of Merchant street north. Coffin & Patrick's ship chandlery, the Starr King saloon Exchange bar room and Brodhoff & Suhlinge saloon, were burned.

The steamer *Colorado* sailed for Panama yesterday with $792,615 in treasure. The next China steamer is expected about Wednesday. The Panama steamer is expected to arrive on Monday.

Monetary

Gold in New York closed at 1314

U S 5 20's 111@111¼, for issues of 1862 and 1867.

Pacific Mail, 114@.

New York Markets

California wheat, $2@2 05

Flour—$6@6 50

Liverpool quotations: California wheat 11s 11d, an advance of 1d. This is regarded as a good indication

Shipping.

Arrived—bark *N Cue* 124 days from Liverpool

The Herald of the New York Board has the following:

Confiscated weapons are known as "Bowie-hands" at police headquarters. Nocturnal powers are quick at picking up and affixing pet names, and hand to the deed-hands, *Smooly*, was the term in which a very suspicious looking character was heard calling for a knife and fork an evening or two since in a low eating house on South street.

By Overland Telegraph

DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN

DATES TO FEBRUARY 13.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Controversy in Counting the Electoral Vote

CHICAGO, Feb 14.—*It will be remembered* a few days before the second electoral vote for Lincoln was counted, both houses adopted a resolution providing that no objection should be entertained to any question relating to the votes of any State unless the same shall be made in writing and signed by one Senator and one member of the House of Representatives before the same shall be received. The Monday each branch adopted new rules requiring objections to the electoral votes of any State to be made in writing, and that the objection should be with the vote and that it would be with the vote. The Senate had also a provision that the objection to counting the vote of Georgia was not in order, but the House decided to receive the vote of Georgia. When the Secretary reached the box Mr. Wade said that the point reserved had been sustained. Mr Butler sharply took issue with angry words at the Senate and the President in acting on the question. Mr Wade then said: I cannot, I appeal from your decision. Mr Wade said, "there is no appeal." The excitement became intense. There was the wildest confusion, the President having the control over the thoroughly excited body. Mr Butler, again, at the top of his voice, appealed from the decision without avail. Messrs Spaulsbury and Boutwell sprang to their feet and hurried to their seats at Butler. Mr Butler hurled them back. Half the members and spectators were on their feet swinging their arms and yelling for order. Sharp words echoed through the hall from every quarter, mixed with cheers cries of order, clapping of hands and laughter. Mr Butler was still, with rage. Mr Wade was cool and obstinate, but incapable of preserving order. "Let us have peace," came from the Democratic side. Mr Butler, with his sleeves rolled up, shouted that the Senate ought to have leave to go home, that the House could take care of itself, intimating that the Senate and the President were interlopers. The excitement at this point can't be described. It extended through the entire hall and into the galleries. Mr Colfax sprang to his feet and in a voice that could be heard above the terrible roar and din, ordered the Sergeant-at-Arms to arrest any member of the House who refused to obey the orders of the President. The Sergeant at Arms sprang into the thickest of the fray just in time to prevent a personal collision between Messrs. Ingersoll and Farnsworth. There was little abatement of the excitement for some time, but Mr. Wade found time to declare the result, and announced that U. S. Grant, of Illinois, had been elected President of the United States, and Schuyler Colfax of Indiana, Vice President of the United States. He then ordered the Senate to retire. The Speaker resumed the chair and called the House to order, when Mr Butler, smarting over his defeat, said he arose to a question of privilege and submitted a resolution declaring the action of the Senate and its President, arbitrary and tyrannical. Upon this resolution he took the floor and spoke an hour only as Butler can speak, under the severest mental excitement. While confining himself to parliamentary language, he yet found words of most cutting and abusive character. He denounced the Senate and Wade and in a suppressed form of screeches which inferred the most dishonorable motives to Colfax, his words boiled out, seething and hissing with rage, which he did not attempt to conceal. Speaker Colfax, whose feelings could only be judged by his face and trembling hands asked permission to reply, having previously vacated the chair to Dawes and taken his seat among the members. Mr. Butler declined to give him the floor and continued to pour out his impassioned eloquence. At last, from sheer exhaustion he resumed his seat. The floor was given to Mr. Colfax. No trace of anger was visible in his voice or manner. Very calmly and smoothly he began and for the first time during the day there was silence in the chamber. There were no invectives or denunciations in his speech. It was dignified, calm, impressive and manly, but every period cut to the quick, although not a single harsh word was used. The House, without coming to a vote on Butler's resolution finally adjourned; but however, before it became necessary to light the hall, the vote was announced. Grant and Colfax, 243 votes; Seymour and Blair, 80 votes, counting Georgia, and 71 without Georgia

Congressional

WASHINGTON, Feb 11.—The Speaker said the first business in order was the question of privilege pending at the adjournment yesterday. Having expressed an opinion he asked if he was to occupy the chair during the discussion.

Shellabarger made a speech in opposition to Butler's resolution protesting against counting the vote of Georgia.

Messrs. Wilson and Pruyn were appointed a Committee to inform the President and Vice President of their election.

Mr. Shellabarger's speech defended the action of the Vice President. He said the concurrent resolution had settled all difficulty in advance and that this was copied from a similar concurrent resolution adopted at the time of the election of President Monroe.

Mr. Thomas said thirty-two years ago he was a teller to count the electoral votes when Van Buren was elected. Then a difficulty existed relative to the State of Michigan, which Mr. Clay with great foresight avoided by preparing concurrent resolutions similar to that under which the joint Convention acted yesterday.

The debate was continued by Woodward, Eldridge and Bingham, all defending the action of Mr Wade.

Mr Bingham denounced Mr. Butler's resolution as being revolutionary and unwarrantable as any act of secession, and called upon the House to compel him to take it back.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Mr Schenck replied to the legal arguments of his colleague Bingham, and denied that the convention was not bound by the concurrent resolution. He denied in the course of his remarks, the power of the Speaker in joint convention to order the arrest of members as on yesterday referring to Speaker Colfax, who defended himself against imputation, that he had exceeded his rights, claiming that he had performed a simple duty

Mr. Schenck disclaimed any intention to impugn the motives of the Speaker, as it was only a question of law with him.

Mr. Colfax continued to speak at length.

Mr. Garfield addressed the House, animadverting strongly on the conduct of members of the House yesterday, and moved the previous question on motion to table the resolution. It was afterwards withdrawn

Mr. Logan obtained the floor and yielded an half hour to Mr Butler, who replied to the attack of Bingham, and disclaimed the idea that Wade was responsible for the rulings yesterday, saying that he was the mouth piece of some one, parliamentary courtesy forbade saying who. He modified his resolution to read, that the House protests against the manner of the proceedings and the order of the President of the Senate in the presence of the two houses in counting the vote of Georgia in obedience to an order from the Senate. He said that the adjourning the Joint Convention at his own will, was an invasion of the rights and privileges of the House. After referring the resolution to a joint committee of five, with leave to report at any time by bill or otherwise, the House took a recess until evening, when it disposed of several bills, discussed the invalid pension bill and adjourned, the debate on the privileged question pending till to-morrow

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The House resumed the consideration of Butler's resolution protesting against the procedure of the Senate during the Joint Convention.

Mr Dawes occupied the Chair as Speaker pro tem.

Mr Butler concluded his remarks, advocating his resolution

Mr Woodbridge defended the ruling of Vice President Wade

Mr Logan made a vigorous speech against Butler's resolution, or against censure, real or implied upon Mr Wade, whom he eulogized very highly, and concluded by desiring Mr Butler to withdraw his resolution.

Butler protested that he never heard Wade over-ruled in his life. It was wrong, but he considered the privilege of the House had been invaded, and it was necessary we should have legislation, so that it would never happen again. Butler again disclaiming any intention to censure Ben Wade, consented to withdraw the resolution, and accepted the suggestion by Kelley, which orders the correction of an amendment of joint rules, governing joint conventions, by counting electoral votes be referred to a Select Committee.

Frank and Morrill desire to offer their respects, but I got to bed to-day. Mr Lane's wife made a point of order that the resolution accepted by Mr Butler, was not a privileged question. The Speaker pro tem over-ruled the point of order, and Mr Butler's resolution was passed on the vote being by [illegible]

The next business was the bill to authorize the building of a Mercury and Pacific Railroad, from Washington to New York, which passed by [illegible]

Mr Pomeroy tried a bill to pay the officers and crew of the steamer *Kearsarge* $190,000, to be distributed as prize money, that being the estimated value of the rebel pirate *Alabama*. After some discussion a proviso was inserted that no money shall be paid to assignees in any manner entitled to share in the prize, but only to the mariner himself or his wife and children. Bill passed.

Fenton, from the Reconstruction Committee, reported a bill to provide a provisional government for Mississippi, which was ordered printed.

Mr Logan attempted to offer a resolution instructing the committee on revision of laws to inquire and report what necessary legislation should be had in regard to counting the electoral votes, but objection was made and the House refused to receive it. The evening session will be exclusively devoted to a discussion of the tax bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb 11.—In the House, Mr. Davis offered a resolution declaring that the noisy and disorderly conduct of Ben Butler and other members of the House was disreputable and an insult to the people of the United States. The resolution went over under the rules

The session pressing for the publication of the Medical and Surgical History of the War was recommended after some discussion.

The morning hour having expired, the Senate proceeded to consider the currency bill. On motion of Chandler, the evening session was ordered to be devoted to the River and Harbor bill.

Mr Conkling addressed the Senate, and Morrill of Vermont, upon the general question of currency, after which the bill, allowing the banks to issue circulation to the amount of 32,000 per mile on the main road and branch road to Portland, Oregon.

The Southern Pacific Railroad.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Senator Abbott's bill authorizing consolidation of Atlantic and Pacific and Southern Pacific Railroad Companies, under the name of Texas & Pacific Railroad Company, to construct Railroad and telegraph from Marshall, Texas, to connect with Atlantic and Pacific on the east hundredth meridian, and aids the enterprise by granting lands and guaranteeing interest bonds to the amount of $40,000 per mile.

Grant and Colfax Notified of their Election.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The Committee appointed to notify Gen. Grant of his election as President, performed the duty this morning, Senator Norton making the address. On receiving the certificate of election, Gen. Grant said in accepting the office of President, he assured them of his determination to carry out faithfully all the obligations of that office; and referring particularly to the necessities for the honest and faithful execution of the revenue laws, said he would call around him men who would earnestly carry out principles of economy, retrenchment and honesty which are required by the people of the country. Should the officers of the different branches of the government not satisfy him in the discharge of their official duty, he would not hesitate a moment in removing them, and would do so as quickly with his own appointments as with those of his predecessor.

Gen Grant stated that he had not announced his Cabinet up to the time of the official declaration of the result of the election, but had intended at that period to make known the names of those he would wish to have become members. In the interval, however, he had concluded not to make known the names of the gentlemen whose services he would be glad to have in this respect, even to the gentlemen themselves, until he sends them to the Senate for confirmation. The reason for this determination, Grant said was because of the fact that should he do so, the pressure would immediately commence from various parties to endeavor to induce him to change his determination, not so much probably from the fact that opposition would be made, as from personal motives, and on account of the interest which gentlemen may have for their own friends. For these and other reasons, he had concluded to make no public announcement of his Cabinet till the time mentioned

At the conclusion of the interview the Committee waited on Colfax and presented him with his certificate of election as Vice President, and the usual speeches were made.

Tennessee Matters

NASHVILLE, Feb. 11.—A fire to-day destroyed the business portion of the town of Franklin. Loss one hundred thousand dollars.

The Senate will probably concur in the House resolution requiring the Governor to disband the militia.

Political Items.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 11.—The Republican Congressional Convention of the Eighth District has renominated Jas M Tyler to fill the vacancy made by the election of D D. Pratt to the United States Senate

BALTIMORE, Feb 10.—The city government has tendered the hospitalities of the city to President Johnson after March 4th.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The Committee on Reconstruction to-day voted down a proposition to admit Mississippi with its present government under the Constitution adopted by the last Convention, but which was voted down by the people. The vote in the Committee stood 8 to 5.

Miscellaneous

CHICAGO, Feb 11.—A man named Robinson has been arrested on suspicion of the murder of Murray McConnel, at Jacksonville. His motive is supposed to be that he owed McConnel a large sum of money. His notes have mysteriously disappeared.

WASHINGTON, Feb 10.—A young woman, named Annie O'Neil, was arrested in the corridors of the White House this evening with a double barreled pistol concealed about her person. She said she was sent by God to kill Andrew Johnson. She is evidently insane.

RICHMOND, Feb 10.—Rev H A. Wise, jr, died to-day.

NEW YORK, Feb 11.—Pork is quiet at $2 to, cash and future delivery.

Beef is nominal and unchanged.

Butter—Firm 2@45c, for Ohio.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The Government has agreed to issue bonds for forty miles more of the road of the Northern Pacific Company, reserving a large amount for its complete construction

Secretary Wells sent to Congress a voluminous correspondence relative to affairs in Paraguay. It predicates that Bliss and Masterman were criminal and deeply implicated in a horrible conspiracy. In delivering Bliss and Masterman, Lopez said he did it to effect a spirit of reclamation, but not as a gratuitous present to the United States.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A branch of the Soldiers' and Seamen's Asylum will be established in California with out further legislation if Gen. Halleck so commands it.

Lee is the man who probably succeed Frank Shaw as collector of Internal Revenue for San Francisco. E G Waite, recommended by Mr Sargent, will probably get the naval office, though Col Coey's claims are urged. The State Central Committee have recommended Mr. Burbeck of Plumas, but their influence has been destroyed by a recommendation of Senator Conness for a position in the Cabinet. E. C. Whiting wants to be Mint superintendent.

Miscellaneous

NEW YORK, Feb. 12. Mr. Bamberger, who shot Miss Bond and then shot himself yesterday, died late last night. The girl still lives.

A Montreal dispatch says the Government refused to give up Whalen's *body to his friends*, and the Fenians threaten to make a large demonstration unless the body is surrendered. The Fenians of Quebec held a large meeting and petitioned the Lieut Governor to reprieve Whalen.

RICHMOND, Feb. 12. In the United States District Court to-day, the District Attorney, in accordance with the instructions of the Attorney General, entered a *nolle prosequi* in both indictments against Jeff Davis for treason, and those against Lee, Hampton, Breckinridge, Longstreet and Wise, and 30 others. On motion, the Court released the securities of Davis on his bail bond.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The pardon of Dr Mudd, signed by the President, was to day sent to the State Department to receive the signature of the Secretary and the U. S. seal, to be transmitted to the commanding officers at Dry Tortugas.

The committee appointed to notify Grant and Colfax of their election will discharge that duty on Saturday. They will visit *Grant* at his headquarters and Colfax at his residence.

The committee on the Inauguration Ball have completed arrangements. Tickets to be given in the north wing of the Treasury Department. Grant and Colfax, with their families, will be present.

SHEFFIELD, Mass., Feb 18. Major General Barnes, U. S. A., died at his residence in this city. He was one of the Government Commissioners for the Pacific railroad.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Blaisdell was sent to day to Sing Sing, to serve out three years imprisonment for whisky frauds.

NASHVILLE, Feb 12.—Gov. Brownlow sent his resignation to the Legislature to-day, to take effect on the 21st.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—The steamer *Nellie* was burned in Caddo Lake, near Red River, last night. Sixty three lives were lost. The boat and cargo is a total loss.

NEW YORK, Feb 12.—A Washington special says it is expected that Gen Sherman will be offered and he will accept, the position of Minister to England

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The *Herald* special from Jacksonville, Florida, says a number of Cuban gentlemen who have been there some time past under suspicious circumstances, lately chartered the steamer *Henry Burden*, announcing that she was bound to Nassau. About the same time a steamer laden with coal arrived from Charleston and transferred her coal to the *Henry Burden*, which immediately sailed. The *Burden* had a quantity of munitions of war aboard and was no doubt bound for Cuba for service with the insurgents.

The *Herald's* Rio letter of December 29th, states that Admiral Davis arrived at Buenos Ayres with Bliss and Masterman and expressed himself satisfied with Lopez's explanation. He believes the Washburn, Bliss and Masterman's alleged conspiracy to overthrow the Paraguayan government.

The remnant of Lopez's army is at Augusiura, the present seat of his government.

A fire in the Rio Custom House destroyed a quarter of a million dollars worth of property.

WASHINGTON, Feb 13.—Col. Leavenworth testified before the Indian Committee that in Custar's battle at Washeta only 15 Indians were killed, and only 30 lodges attacked, though Gen. Custar reported 53 lodges attacked and 163 Indians killed. He says Mrs. Bleno, who was reported to have been killed by a squaw during the fight, was shot by his own soldiers.

Mr. Bowen, a well known financier, sails for London to day for the purpose of ratifying negotiations with European capitalists for the purchase of a western railroad.

OMAHA, Feb 13.—A locomotive boiler exploded at Rock creek, on the Union Pacific Railroad, *yesterday, killing the engineer, fireman and conductor.*

A Helena dispatch says a gentleman just from Yellow Shore reports two large war parties of Blackfeet and Crow Indians had a fight near Big Timber. Several were killed and wounded on both sides.

The Nebraska House has passed Stewart's bill granting ten thousand acres of land to any corporation building twenty miles of railroad within the State.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The *Henry Chauncey* from Aspinwall, Feb 8th, has arrived. The American Consulate at Panama has protested against the collection of commercial taxes levied on Americans. The Commissioner has returned from Bogota, has been successful, and hears the treaty for the approval of the Government, when work on the proposed canal will be commenced.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The Coroner's jury found a verdict that Gen. Murray McConnell was killed by Geo. W. Robinson. The latter is in jail. McConnell had Robinson's note for some $500, for possession of which the murder was committed.

Two woman's Suffrage State Conventions are in session in this city, under auspices of the two Chicago Sorosis Societies, and irreconcilable differences between the organizations prevent their uniting in one Convention. Anna Dickinson, Susan Anthony and Mrs. Cady Stanton are among the prominent people present from abroad

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—Whalen made a statement last night. He was present when McGee was murdered, but did not fire the shot. The hour of execution is two o'clock to morrow afternoon. Mrs. McGee has written a letter to Whalen and freely forgives him.

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—Whalen was hanged to-day at 11 15. He made no confession. Everything was quiet.

OPPOSITION LINE OF STEAMERS.—A private letter from San Francisco says that a strong and well regulated Steamship company was formed in that city for the purpose of running a line of steamers regularly between San Francisco and Portland. The steamers are known to be suitable for the Oregon trade, and are noted for good speed and splendid passenger accommodation. The people of Oregon will have an opportunity of showing whether they are willing to patronize good and staunch steamers, at a reasonable price for freight and passage, as it will depend on the patronage these steamers will receive whether they will remain in our waters or not

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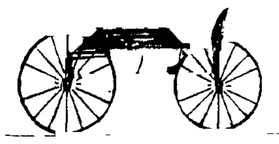

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